Dallas, Texas
July 15, 1975

I, NANNIE LEE FENNER, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to Assistant Director HAROLD N. BASSETT and the Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Office, THEODORE L. GUNDERSON.

MR. BASSETT advised me that information had come to the Bureau's attention indicating the possibility that LEE HARVEY OSWALD had personally appeared at the Dallas Office sometime prior to the assassination of former President KENNEDY. He also advised that as a result of the information received indications were that I was the receptionist who was present when OSWALD appeared at the office.

The following to the best of my recollection is what occurred relative to the above.

Approximately one week or ten days prior to November 22, 1963, an individual appeared at the reception desk and asked to see SA HOSTY. I checked to see if he was in and learned that he was not, and so informed this visitor. He then left a note. On the envelope, there appeared the name "SA HOSTY". The envelope was not sealed and the note was partially sticking out from the envelope. Accordingly, I pulled the note out and it said something along the following:

7:4

67-10960-7229X

"Let this be a warning. I will blow up the FBI and the Dallas Police Department if you don't stop bothering my wife.

Signed, Lee Harvey Oswald"

From photographs which I saw in the newspaper following the assassination of President KENNEDY, I recognized the person who delivered the above note to be LEE HARVEY OSWALD.

As best I recall, I took the note in to the Assistant Special Agent in Charge KYLE CLARK. CLARK, after reading the note, stated that he was just a nut and give it to HOSTY. Following return from CLARK's office, I showed the note to HELEN MAY and sometime shortly thereafter, when JAMES WHITE and JOE PEARCE were near my desk, HELEN MAY told me to show the note to them and I did so.

Sometime later in the day, SA HOSTY came to the office and I personally gave him the note, he read it and made some comment to the effect that OSWALD was a nut.

It is my recollection that I was called to work on Sunday, which would have been November 24, 1963. Sometime during my working on that date, ASAC KYLE CLARK said to me "Forget about the OSWALD letter."

At a subsequent date, while assembling a report on the assassination case, MR. HOSTY was present and at that time, I asked MR. HOSTY whatever happened to the OSWALD letter, to which MR. HOSTY stated "What letter? -- I don't know what you are talking about."

Sometime after this, perhaps two or three days, I was again assembling a report or perhaps having lunch at a table where the report was being assembled and at that time, Supervisor KENNETH HOWE said, "NAN - forget the letter."

The foregoing are the only individuals to my personal knowledge who apparently read the letter delivered to me as mentioned previously. All of the above people are either working or did work for the FBI. Other than advising my husband, I have never furnished this information to anyone either in or out of the Bureau.

Signed Nannie Lee Fenner
NANNIE LEE FENNER

Sworn to and subscribed before me on 9/10/75
at Dallas, Texas

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